

# BRING ON THE BOBA

Senior Angela Zhang explains what comes with hosting FUHSD's annual event, Bobateeno

From creating a script for FUHSD school announcements to taping flyers across campus, senior Angela Zhang helped promote and host Bobateeno: an annual event to provide resources for mental health for teens across Cupertino.

Zhang, the Communication Specialist from the Youth Activity Board, was in charge of leading the marketing team to help spread the news of the event to teens and families across town. Due to her efforts, more than 300 people decided to attend this year.

With this being her third year on the board and her second year hosting Bobateeno, she knew her way around the challenges they had faced in previous years and had the experience to execute the large event.

"I really enjoy the mission of Bobateeno, which is to provide mental health resources for teens," Zhang said. "In order to get teens to come, we provide free boba as an incentive and it turns into a big

event. This year we were able to get much more turnout than last year, which I think could be because we switched the registration format to be a Google form instead of the complicated registration through the city website."

Such a big event takes hours of work behind the scenes and what Zhang found the most memorable was watching it all unfold the day of, from setting up early for the event and jumping to and from different stands.

"We have shifts during the event, so at one point I was handing out boba, another time I was running the Youth Activity Board booth to host the boba flair testing game," Zhang said. "Just doing different jobs throughout the day and interacting with the teens was just really fun and memorable. Laughing with my other board members and interacting with some of my friends who came allowed me to connect with others and the city council."

**SHOOTING STARS** KCDC opens up their performance in Bobateeno with "O.O" by Nmixx with a powerful performance capturing the attention of other attendees. Junior Miriam Law, a member of dance crew, attended Bobateeno for the first time this year and found the event welcoming, both on and off the stage. *Photo by Mary Jane Lee*



**[A] FOOSBALL FUN** The committee of students and organizers set up a multitude of activities from bean bag toss to foosball tables outside of the Cupertino Library for both parents and children to enjoy. The event was attended by students from all FUHSD schools as well as families going to or from the library. *Photo by Krish Dev*

**[B] ONE-WAY TICKET** Amy Hu (12) hands Karan Goel (12) a green wrist band to enter Bobateeno and enjoy the club stands, free boba, and games. The event allowed students of all ages to relax and enjoy time in the park and library, focusing on taking care of one's own mental health. *Photo by Krish Dev*

## TOO HOT TO HANDLE

Record high temperatures in September presents challenges to Homecoming leads



### HOW DID THE HEATWAVE AFFECT HOCO PRACTICE?

"We weren't able to hold any practices in the gym because it was too hot. It definitely backtracked us because not a lot of people came to the summer practices, so we were hoping to start right away, but because of the heat waves, we weren't able to have the practices [so] now we're behind."

### WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO HELP MITIGATE THE HEAT?

"I stayed in the shade and during brunch and lunch, [I] go to classrooms or sit in my car instead of sitting outside."

**ANEESHA SINHA (12)**

## TO THE BEGINNING

Class of 2026 officers hosts a movie night for freshmen to watch "Back to the Future"



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**[C] LIVE LAUGH LOVE** A group of freshmen girls laugh while watching the movie from the floor of the Student Union, which was packed with their classmates. *Photo by Mary Jane Lee*

**[D] EYES GLUED** Abby Smithwick places her head on her arms while enjoying the movie. "I really enjoyed the movie and I think my favorite part of the movie was when [Marty] goes back in time and his mom was interested in him" says Smithwick. *Photo by Mary Jane Lee*



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**[E] BOOK WORMS** Senior Avani Kulshreshtha walks around the Rally Court with a handheld board displaying MVHS Bookshelf, which introduced activities and other writing workshops to help introduce students to the larger aspect of literature and writing. *Photo by Reeya Sawhney*



**[F] ORDER IN COURT** Sophomore Charlotte Zhou points towards the QR code on the Model UN posterboard filled with the club's objectives and pictures from conferences, persuading new people to join the club. *Photo by Reeya Sawhney*

**[G] À LA MODE** Senior Allison Jiang explains the organization of the French Magazine, Le Canard, and the opportunities it provides from designing to writing to learning and celebrating the culture. *Photo by Reeya Sawhney*

## CLUB COMEBACK

President of French magazine, Le Canard, shares their goals and experiences on Club Info Day

### WHAT IS THE GOAL OF YOUR CLUB?

"I'm one of the presidents of Le Canard, which is the French Magazine. I figured out the direction of the club, as it got mixed up a couple of years ago when the previous seniors graduated, so my purpose this year is to rebuild and get members to organize the new editions."

### WHY DO YOU REPRESENT YOUR CLUB?

"I think that it's a good way for students to get more involved with various elements of French culture on their own time. In French class we learn about culture, but in a very academic setting, so it is different to see something I am interested in and read articles and work together with other people who share the same interest as you by yourself."

**ALLISON JIANG (12)**